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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Wilmer L. SIBBITT, Jr. ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
Application No.: 10/693,082 ) Examiner: Cris Rodriguez  
Filed: October 27, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 8459  
For: COLORFUL SHIELDED )  
RECIPROCATING BUTTERFLY )  
NEEDLE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2005, the period for response being extended to May 18, 2006 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

A complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the listing of claims.